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HER TICKET IS NOT FOR SALE

Colored Girl Graduate Says She's Going to the Dance.

East Orange, N. J., June 15.—The color line, ever a source of perplexity in the East Orange Schools, has yielded a new trouble here. The graduating class at the high school is in the thick of it and it is all because Isabel Vandervall, a colored girl and a member of the class, insists on her right to attend the graduate dance.

The tickets for the dance, which is to take place on June 24 in the Woman's Club of Orange, the most exclusive place of entertainment in all the Oranges, with the exception of the Essex County Country Club, were distributed among the members of the class on Monday, but Miss Vandervall was forgotten. While in school yesterday she wrote a note to John Hermann, manager of the dance, asking him for her ticket, but received no reply. Today she wrote him at his house, 569 Park Avenue, but does not expect an answer before tomorrow.

Between the two writings Miss Vandervall, who had enlisted the assistance of her father, induced the latter to pay a visit to Mr. Hermann and he did so, but could not find the young man at home.

Miss Vandervall says that she did not start the trouble. She was approached tentatively by other members of her class several days ago, who suggested that perhaps she would not care to go to the dance and that therefore she might be willing to part with her ticket for a consideration. Miss Vandervall replied that she intended to go to the dance, intimating that she would bring with her a male escort of her own race.

When Miss Vandervall announced that she wanted to go to the dance and intended to do so some of her fellow students held secret meetings and tried to devise some way to circumvent her, but thus far they seem to have arrived at no definite plan. It is said that they contemplated either holding the dance on some other date or at some other place and withholding the tip from Miss Vandervall until too late for her to avail herself of any inkling she might get of the change.

The pupils have been very reticent about their trouble, not taking into their confidence either the principal of the school, Charles W. Evans, or Supt. Vernon L. Davey of the school system. Neither had heard of the situation this afternoon when he was asked about it.

There are eighty members of the high school graduating class, all of whom with the exception of Miss Vandervall are sons or daughters of wealthy residents of the city. Miss Vandervall, who lives at 71 Ashland Avenue, is the daughter of James N. Vandervall, proprietor of the Essex Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. He has lived in East Orange for a number of years and is considered well to do.

Five years ago the race question was raised by the Board of Education when it sought to establish an ungraded class. There were so many colored pupils in the class that the colored residents of the city took it to mean nothing more nor less than a "jim crow" class. They held public indignation meetings, at one of which Judge John Franklin Fort, now Governor, appeared and spoke in behalf of the colored race. He stigmatized the action of the Board of Education as unpatriotic. The board eventually had to abandon its ungraded class in the face of the storm of protest.

The father of the young woman who is the centre of the fuss would not say today what course he intended to pursue, but he intimated that he would make another effort to obtain a ticket for his daughter before doing anything else. In case the ticket is refused him by young Hermann he may seek redress in law. If he should succeed in obtaining the ticket for his daughter it is probable, so it is said, that the dance will be abandoned.

John Hermann, who is the son of Edward F. Hermann, a New York business man, is backed up by the other members of the class. They declare that Vandervall cannot force them to give up the ticket if they wish to withhold it.

MUNDIN—PACK.

The marriage of Miss Minnie G. Pack, of Hinton, West Va. to Mr. H. C. Mundin, of Richmond, Va., will take place at the residence of the bride, Hinton, West Virginia, Wednesday, June 23, 1910, at 6 P. M.

At home Friday, July 1, 1910, from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M., at 1002 North First Street, Richmond, Va. Friends are invited. No cards.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

They Meet in Bristol—Delegates Robbed—A Fine Camp.

Bristol, Va., June 21, 1910. A large delegation arrived here last night from Richmond, Norfolk and Newport News and intermediate stations. Four coaches laden with delegates to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A., E. A. A. and A., led by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., and his colleagues arrived here last night at about 11 o'clock. The train was about forty minutes late.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

The conductor stated that the party was one of the most orderly he had ever seen on the road during his years of long service. It was raining when they arrived, but they were led to the church where assignments were quickly made. Grand Chancellor Mitchell secured a combination baggage car and served meals to the delegation free of charge.

HAPPY BOYS.

The Pythian Cadets were elated and happy. They camped for the night in the church and this morning they marched out to camp. The most of them are playing baseball at Camp Washington.

POCKETS WERE PICKED.

Quite a sensation was caused by the work of skilled pick-pockets who mingled with the crowd. They relieved Mr. John T. Taylor of his pocket-book, which contained his ticket and money. Mr. J. W. Robinson was robbed of three tickets and all of his money. The delegate from Strasburg was also robbed and Mr. Edward Wood, of Petersburg, was also robbed of his ticket and money.

GRAND LODGE CONVENES.

The Grand Lodge convened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning. Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., presided, while Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was keeping the minutes.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made its report after which Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. made a lengthy report which created a sensation.

GRAND CHANCELLOR RE-ELECTED.

He was enthusiastically applauded. Delegates spoke in glowing terms of him and his work. Grand Vice Chancellor H. L. Jackson, presided, and he had quite a difficult time to limit debate. He succeeded and the rules were suspended and John Mitchell, Jr. was re-elected Grand Chancellor by acclamation. The meeting is harmonious.

The Grand Court met at 10 A. M. Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. presided. Miss M. L. Chiles, Grand Worthy Registrar of Deeds. There is a good attendance. The report of the Committee on Returns and Credentials made its report.

The public meeting will be held tonight at Grand Opera House, which has been secured for the purpose.

There are three hundred delegates here in attendance. Prof. Charles Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here this morning.

The marriage of Miss Fannie M. Turner to Mr. Chittman M. White took place at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wednesday morning, June 22, at 10:30 o'clock. The contracting parties entered as follows: Miss Gertrude Bacchus and Mr. Leroy Edmunds, Miss Mayme Knox and Mr. Wilmer Turner, Miss Ida Crump and Mr. Willie Wilson, the maid of honor, Little Miss Ethel G. Bowles brought in the license, the groom and Mr. Roscoe Diggs, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Turner, and one of our leading school teachers. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 12:05 train for New York.

Outing to White City.

The talk of the day is Halley's comet, the talk of the hour is the outing to White City, Monday July 11, 1910. Just think, 10 hours at the sea shore. Train leaves Seventh and Byrd Street Station at 9 A. M. sharp. Returning will leave White City at 11 P. M.

Fare Round Trip \$1.25.

This outing is under the auspices of the Willing Workers Association. Committee—Alpheus Scott, Washington Bolling, Hayes Willis, Samuel H. Green, W. G. Singleton, Robert H. Harrison, Thomas Jackson, Lucious Storrs, W. Henry Jones.

Chas. A. J. Briggs, Chairman.

A Pictorial Day With Jack Johnson At His Training Camp in San Francisco.

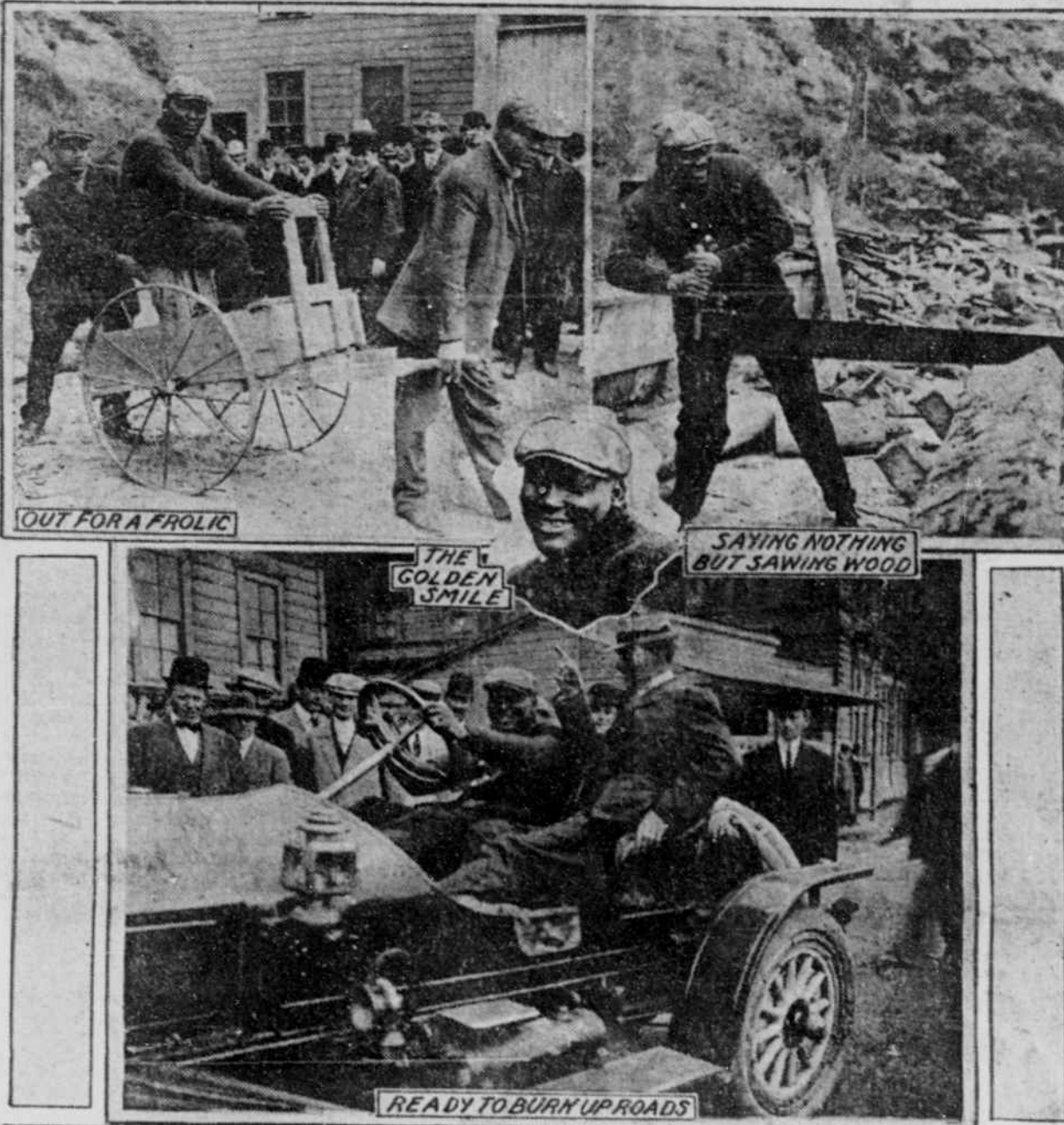


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(San Francisco, June—Reports to the effect that Jack Johnson has been taking things a little too easy in preparing for his mill with Jeffries are scoffed at by his trainers. In answer to a query regarding seeming apathy in his recent work Jack Johnson declared that he could not afford to work himself out too strongly for the reason that he is now right on edge and does not want to go stale. "If I started in now to tear things apart," said he, "I would surely blow up before Independence day rolls around. This is one thing you want to keep in mind: The boxer himself knows better what his work should be than all the managers and trainers in the world, and he should be allowed to do just what appeals to him most so long as it is not a direct violation of training rules. Jeffries, for instance, is doing exactly what he pleases down at Rowdennan, and I think it is a very wise course. Let a man drive himself against his will into the strenuous work of the gymnasium every day and you will find in the end that it has done him much more harm than good. Just leave it to me to get in shape, and I promise that you won't be disappointed.")

PULLEN—CARSON

The beautiful marriage of Miss Eselle Carson and Mr. C. C. Pullen was solemnized at 235 Flint Street, Asheville, N. C., Wednesday evening, June 15, 1910. Mr. Ernest D. Powell, of Lynchburg, Va., acted as best man and Miss Annie Bowman, of Columbia, S. C., was maid of honor.

The bride was attired in a cream mesaline; the groom wore the conventional black.

Miss Carson was one of the popular teachers in the city public school. She was the recipient of several receptions, and a handsome linen shower prior to the marriage. The bridal presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. Pullen is an enterprising citizen from Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen left on the Pullman for Baltimore, Md., where they will be at home to their friends, 118 West Biddle Street.

BAGBY—ANDERSON

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Estella Leah Bagby and Mr. Chas. Humphrey Anderson which took place, Tuesday evening, April 5, 1910, in the parlor of Rev. R. V. Peyton.

The wedding reception, Wednesday evening, June 29, 1910, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, at their home, 205 West Baker Street.

SWANN—MOORE

The marriage of Miss Lillian L. Moore to Mr. Richmond L. Swann will quietly take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Deane, 116 West Baker Street, Wednesday, June 29, at 8 P. M.

Owing to the recent death in the bride's family, only relatives of both families will be present. They will be at home Sunday, July 3, at 701 1-2 North Ninth Street.

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NEW \$30,000 SCHOOL

Catholics to Add Imposing Building to Colored Mission.

Plans have been filed in the office of Building Inspector Beck for the erection of an imposing mission school for colored children on North First Street, to be known as the Van de Vyver School for Colored Children, the building being erected in honor of the present bishop of the Catholic diocese of Richmond. The plans have been drawn by Architect Charles M. Robinson, and the contract, which amounts to \$30,000, has been awarded to John Amrhein & Brother. The school building will be erected as a constituent part of the mission work now operated under direction of the Rev. Father Hannigan on North First Street, the Catholic Church owning an entire block between Jackson and Duval Streets. The building will front 124 feet on First Street and run back to a depth of eighty-six feet. Work has already begun clearing the site, and actual construction will begin as soon as the drawings have been approved by the Building Inspector.

MORE OF BROWNSVILLE

Officer of Regiment in Famous Affray Will be Court-Martialed.

Washington, June 19.—The trial by court-martial of Captain Samuel P. Lyon, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the regiment of negro soldiers which took place part in the Brownsville riot, will begin tomorrow at Fort Myer, Va. Captain Lyon is accused of having made statements before the Foraker investigating committee in regard to the ammunition used in the riot, which were considerably at variance. It is declared, with those he made to the army military commission, which investigated the Brownsville affair last year. The outcome of Captain Lyon's court-martial probably will have no effect on any of the negro officers who were dis-

charged from the army without honor, fourteen of whom were found to be eligible for re-enlistment, but one of whom, so far as the War Department records show, has actually been restored to the service.

SUMMER NIGHT SCHOOL

Instructions given in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Grammar, Civics, Latin, French, etc. Terms reasonable.

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Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Newport News, Va., called on us.

Your subscription to the PLANET is due. Have you paid it? If not, why not?

Miss Lula and Kate Watkins spent this week in Washington, D. C., in interest of the St. Lukes.

Miss Bessie L. Thomas, of Orange, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, 207 North Foushee Street.

Rev. O. Paul Thompson will preach in the Ebenezer Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday, June 26, 1910, for the benefit of the remodeling fund. Subject, "The Devil." You and your friend are cordially invited to be present. (Senior Class, No. 10.)

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The Thirtieth Anniversary of Fifth Street Baptist Church and Pastor, is nearing its close. Next Sunday June 26 will be the last day of regular anniversary service. It will finally end however, Tuesday night, June 28, with an anniversary reception. Dr. W. H. White being master of ceremonies; Dr. C. H. Phillips, toast master. All are hopeful of a good time next Sunday.

At 11:30 A. M. Dr. R. H. Bowling, of Norfolk, Va. will preach a special sermon.

At 3:30 P. M. Dr. H. H. Mitchell, first pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, will be present and take part in the Grand Union Communion and historical covenant meeting.

8:30 P. M. Dr. G. B. Howard, of Petersburg, Va., will preach. The Thirtieth Anniversary Rally has been in progress during these series of meetings. It is hoped that a large sum will be realized by this financial effort and that none will fall in the discharge of duty.

Last Wednesday night Dr. A. S. Thomas, Pastor Sharon Baptist Church preached an excellent sermon at the Fifth Street Baptist Church. It was inspiring, praised, worthy and filled with sound advice. Dr. Thomas, good work at the Sharon Baptist Church speaks for him. His church moves onward and upward; gliding in peace upon the bosom of progressive stream.

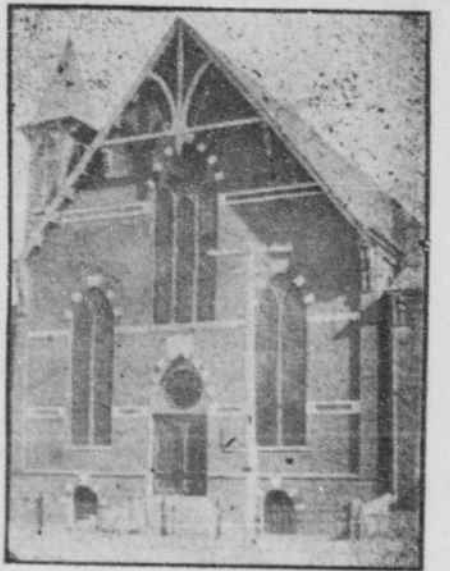
Last Sunday morning our Pastor Dr. W. F. Graham, preached an extra fine sermon. Subject, "Thirty Years Ministry." A synopsis of which will be given in another issue.

Last Sunday night Dr. W. H. Stokes, Pastor Ebenezer Baptist Church, preached a sermon at Fifth Street Baptist Church, long to be remembered; by a singular coincidence a white minister of this city, whose sermon we had the pleasure of reading in one of the daily newspapers and Dr. W. H. Stokes, pursued the same line of thought with very little exception. Dr. W. H. Stokes is a young man with bone and blood, dignified, a fine scholar, devout christian and an able preacher of the gospel. We hope to hear him preach at our church again very soon.

(Last Sunday morning, Supt. Prof. B. H. Peyton opened the Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The officers and teachers were in their respective place. A large attendance of scholars were present. Everything seemed cheerful and happy. A nice sum has been raised by the school to aid the church in its rally. The school is on the increase.—E. W.)

The B. Y. P. U. will resume its meetings on the first Friday night in July, 1910, at 8:30 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Nelson's Hair Dressing can be secured from the agent, Mr. Joseph Evans, 2602 Webster Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.



FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Exercises will be held there all of this month in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Church.

NEGRO FIGHTERS IN THE COUNTY.

Sheriff Kemp and Officers Looking for Evidence of Two Bouts Held Sunday Afternoon.

The constabulary of Henrico county, headed by Sheriff Kemp, is looking for evidence against the alleged promoters of a prize fight held in Forbes Lane Sunday afternoon in which Jack Chandler, of Richmond, and Miles Stokes, of Petersburg, and Jack Sharp, of Norfolk, and Alexander Wilson, of Richmond, are said to have been the principals.

All of the fighters were colored, and although they fought hard, it is alleged that their presence was more as a drawing card to a crap game, banked by the promoters, than anything else. Wilson took the first bout from Sharp with a straight arm blow to the chin, putting his opponent down for the count. In the second Chandler landed a solar plexus blow in the fifth round that stopped the bout.

If sufficient evidence can be got, Sheriff Kemp will have the promoters, fighters and as many of the spectators as possible arrested under the State law. The bouts were held on private property, however, and the officers are of the opinion that there will be some difficulty in getting the proper evidence. — Times-Dispatch, June 21, 1910.

\$100.00 Endowment Paid.

Newport News, June 13, 1910.

This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Counselor of the Grand Court of Virginia, Order of Calanthe (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars in payment of the death-claim of Brother W. S. Hobson, who was a member of Silver Leaf Court, No. 241, of Newport News, Va.

Signed: VICTORIA L. HOBSON, Beneficiary.

Witnesses: Jane McPherson, M. C., Fannie Belcher, R. of D., Little D. Byrd, D. D. G. C.



REV. W. F. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church. This is the 30th Anniversary of His Advent into the Ministry.